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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hitoshi KOBAYASHI

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of
PCT/JP03/010678

Filed: December 9, 2004

Docket No.: 121976

For: LOCKING SYSTEM, GAME MACHINE, AND DEVICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.